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NOTICE.

WHEREAS we, the subscribers, became Securities for *M. F. Bourne & Co.* to the Corporation of Alexandria, for the faithful execution of the Office of Vendue-Masters, and whereas they having conducted the business improperly, the said Corporation having released us from further responsibility; we therefore request that all persons having claims against the said Vendue-Masters, bring forth the same, well authenticated, in twenty days, that the business may be so arranged that every Claimant may get his just dues without loss of time, and that we may be entirely exonerated from our security ship.

JOHN MANDEVILLE,
BALDWIN DADE.

Alexandria, October 26, 1795.

ALL persons indebted to WILLIAM HATTERSLAY deceased, are hereby desired to make payment to *Pomery & Isabel*, Merchants, in Alexandria, and all persons having claims against the deceased, will authenticate them legally, and deposit them with the said *Pomery and Isebel*, and upon such adjustment being made in due time, the debts of the deceased will be paid, as far as it will appear assets can be obtained, by

SAMUEL HATTERSLAY, Administrator.

Alexandria, Oct. 27, 1795.

☞ AN application will be made to the Assembly at their ensuing Session to incorporate with the Town of Alexandria, each half-acre Lot contained in the several additions made thereto as far westward as West-Street, to the northward as far as Montgomery-Street; and to the southward as far as Hunting-Creek; whenever a dwelling-house shall be erected upon any such half-acre and made habitable, to alter the days of holding the Court, and to pay the Magistrates of the Town for each day they shall set in Court, and for the several services which they shall perform out of Court.

Alexandria, October 26, 1795.

Antigua Rum & Sugar

FOR SALE BY
FLETCHER & OTWAY.

Alexandria, October 26, 1795.

SALT.

A few thousand bushels of Liverpool SALT on board the ship Smallwood, also HATS in cases, for sale, by

FORD, PATTON, & Co.

Alexandria, Oct. 26. 1795.

I will sell my property on Fair-

fax street and the alley adjoining, at 6, 12 and 18 months credit. If not sold in a few days, it will be rented.

JONATHAN SWIFT.

WANTED TO HIRE OR PURCHASE.

A Negro Man and Woman about 25 and a Girl about 15 years of age—None will answer but those that can be particularly recommended for their honesty, industry, and sobriety

J. S.

Oct. 24th.

NOTICE.

THE *Mechanical Relief Society* of Alexandria, are hereby informed that their stated quarterly meeting will be held at Mr. WILLIAM M'KNIGHT'S tavern, on Monday evening, the 2d of November, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the President,

W'm SUMMERS, Secretary.

Alexandria, Oct. 28, 1795.

John Barber

HAS lately opened a Store upon Harper's wharf, where he sells, by wholesale and retail, a variety of articles both Wet and Dry, among others,

Burton Ale of the best quality, genuine London bottled Porter, in hhds. a choice assortment of Queen's Ware, and some very good and neat shoes of all sorts and sizes.

Oct. 28, 1795.

To be Sold or Rented,

ON Col. Ramsay's Wharf, a three story Ware house, a house adjoining, suitable for a retail store. The Lot on which the warehouse stands has three fronts and space sufficient for a lumber yard—with respect to a stand for business, there is none better perhaps in Alexandria.

Also for Sale.

Three Lots on Royal street, a little above Mr. Wise's Tavern, on two of which are tenements fit for small families—and a six acre lot on Duke street which fronts likewise on King street. For terms apply to

THOMAS RICHARDS.

Cheap Goods.

THE subscriber determined to quit the sale of Dry Goods, will dispose of his present stock, by wholesale or retail, at and under prime cost for cash or approved notes.

JOHN FERRALL.

King-street Alex. Aug. 26.

THE subscriber wishing to decline the sale of Goods at present, will dispose of the Stock now on hand at such prices as would make it an object well worth the attention of any one in the retail business. He would also rent the store-house for one or two years, which is preferable to any other situation between Alexandria and Winchester for retailing Goods.

As his only motive in adopting this plan is to bring his business to a close by collecting money due, and paying that he himself is owing, it is expected that all indebted either to himself, or *James* and *Daniel Douglass*, will make immediate payment.

James Douglass.

Falls of Difficult, Oct. 20, 1795.

Wants a Situation,

A Tutor from the University of Cambridge. He has had ten years experience in teaching the French and learned languages, Mathematics, natural philosophy, &c. also, can instruct on the Piano Forte.

He has for sale, upwards of a thousand choice pieces of music, arranged for the Harpsichord, a Violins, and German Flutes.

Please to address to A. B. at the Printing-Office.

For Sale,

A LIKELY young Negro Fellow, who has been accustomed to wait on a Gentleman, and in the House. He is honest, sober, and well disposed,—the title indisputable. He will be sold for cash or on a short credit for a note negociable in the Bank of Alexandria. Any person wishing such a servant will leave information with Mr. *Jesse Wherry*, which will be attended to.

Alexandria, Oct. 22, 1795

Copper and Tin Manufactory.

JOHN BEALE

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has removed from the town of Lynchburg to this place in a house in King-street, two doors above M'Knight's tavern, where he intends to carry on his business in a ts various branches, such as making and mending all kind of gold, silver, copper and tin work. He likewise tin old copper tea kettles, sauce-pans, &c. &c.

Articles in the above branches of his business, may be had either by wholesale or retail, and those who buy to sell again, will find it to their advantage to deal with him.

All kinds of plated work done on the shortest notice, in the best manner, and warranted, such as bridle bits stirrup irons, buckles, tips and saddle bosses, made in the newest fashions; mill brands cut, either in copper or iron, China mended, and all kinds of bell metal, such as clock bells, ear bells for horses, and skillets; the bells he warrants to ring as well as ever they did.

MILL INKS

Made at the above shop, and at a moderate price The above articles will be done in a masterly manner.

☞ Also Clocks, Watches and Mathematical Instruments made and repaired in an elegant manner.

☞ He has on hand and now offers for sale, at a moderate price, at the above house, sundry articles of gold, silver, jewellery, copper, tin, and plate work, gilt watch chains, seals, keys, lockets, and breast pins.

The highest price given for old gold, silver, copper brass, pewter or lead.

TO BE LET,

And possession given the 20th November,

The Houses and Lot in the tenure

of Mr. Robert Allison: those premises contain a store, cellar, counting room, dwelling-house and warehouse, and in point of situation, for a retail store, is equal to any in this town.

FRANCIS PEYTON.

October 8.

To be Sold,

BY the Subscriber, a LOT in the town of Leesburg containing half an acre, on the main street and extending to another street running parallel, which makes it valuable, as it has two fronts and may be divided into four lotts with sufficient front and depth to each. There are improvements on the lots. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to

SAMUEL CANBY.

8th mo. 22, 1795.

I have now on hand, which I will

sell low for cash, viz. 8 by 10, 10 by 12 and 12 by 14 window glass, white soap of an excellent quality by the box, tanners,' lamp and linseed oil, by the barrel, one thousand gallons of Stone Ware assorted, with an assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and painters' Colours

George Drinker.

Alexandria, 8mo. 17, 1795.

Andrew and William Ramsay

HAVE FOR SALE,
At their store in King-street,

Old Madeira Wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter casks

Port, do. do.
Lisbon, do. do.
Sherry, do. do.
Malaga, do. do.
Claret in cases of four dozen each.
Bottled Porter in Casks.
Molasses in Hhds.
Spanish Hides.

Alexandria, Oct 20, 1795. 3 w.

LANDING
From on board the Ship Sally, Capt. James Croudhill, from Whitehaven,

A large and general assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

And for sale by the subscriber ot his warehouse in Prince street.

Wm. HODGSON.

He has also received,

Earthen ware in crates well assorted,
Nails of different sizes,
Sail canvas, No. 1 to 8,
Bottled Porter in Hhds.
Candles and soap in small boxes,
6 by 8, 7 by 9, 8 by 10, and 12 by 18 window glass, in boxes and half boxes,
And a quantity of excellent Pork in barrels.

October 13.

FALL GOODS.

JOSEPH RIDDLE and CO.

HAVE imported in the ship Alexandria, from Liverpool, a variety of WOLLENS:

ALSO,

Per the brig Eliza, Johnston, from London, printed cottons, shawls, threads, stuff Goods, silk do. hosiery, muslins, linens, watches, &c.

Alexandria, Oct. 15.

For Sale.

LOAF and lump SUGAR by the hhd. or barrel,
Muscovado SUGAR by the hhd. or barrel,
Imperial and young Hyson TEAS by the chest or smaller quantity,
Jamaica and Antigua Rum by the hhd. or barrel,
Old Cogniac Brandy by the barrel or gallon,
Sherry, Lisbon and Malaga Wines in quarter casks,
Claret in cases of 2½ doz. each,
Bottled Porter by the barrel of 3 doz. each,
Molasses by the hhd. or barrel.
Glass ware assorted in barrels,
10 by 8 Window Glass,
Fig blue by the cag,
8d. 12d. and 20d. nails,
Leiper's Snuff in bottles,
Dutch Linens, &c.

Robert Allison.

William I. Hall

Will have open and ready for sale in a few days, a large and excellent assortment of

FALL GOODS,

RECEIVED by the ships Sally and Alexandria, which he will sell at a reasonable advance, on the usual terms.

Alexandria, Oct. 7, 1795.

FORD, PATTON & CO.

Have imported in the ship Active from Hull, and the Smallwood from Liverpool,

A General assortment of Goods,

CONSISTING of fine and coarse Cloths, Cassimeres, Halfthicks, Cottons, Kerseys, &c. They also daily expect their London Goods, by the Eliza, and a neat assortment of MANCHESTRY, by the Alexandria from Liverpool, all of which they will dispose of on moderate terms by wholesale only, at their store, at present occupied by Mr. JOHN NORWOOD. As they have declined the retail business in this place, they have to request all those indebted to them, as well as the late concern of FORD and PATTON, to make immediate payments, as longer indulgence will not be given.

Alex. Oct. 7, 1795.

☞ *NOTICE.*

A Petition will be presented to

the next General Assembly of Virginia, praying for the privilege of distinguishing the Flour of this Port (in foreign Markets) by stamping the plug with the letters A. V. instead of branding in the quarter.

Alexandria, Oct. 1, 1795.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

From the Gazette of the United States—Translations from late French Papers.

COURIER FRANCOIS, August 17.

We have certain accounts that 1500 Emigrants have lately landed at St. Giles, and have marched to join the army of Charette.

The plague has made terrible ravage at Tunis:—it has carried off from four score to one hundred persons per day. As the communication between that place and France is so frequent; it will be prudent to exercise the greatest precaution against the infection, especially at Marseilles. [*And it will be prudent for the citizens of America likewise to be on their guard against infection from our communication with Marseilles.*]

To the Editor of the Courier Francois.

PARIS, Thermidor, an. 3ome.

When a few ambitious villains are attempting to restrain the liberty of speech and thought, and to raise a new system of tyranny, on the ruins of the old, it is time that every man, who loves his country, should unite to strangle the monster in his cradle. The silence of the Journalists emboldened the late ferocious tyrant Robespierre; but this freedom and animation shall cover his successors with shame and ruin.

You, my fellow-citizens, have done your duty, with the boldness, that becomes freemen. In the 29th number of this month, you have exposed the turpitude of our new intriguers;—but I was not pleased to see your paper disgraced with the article that relates to Madam *Lodoiska*. Believe me, it will be better, to leave Madam Lodoiska, and *her green ribbons* to themselves. What have the public to do with her ribbons, or any such bagatelles? It is against the crimes of government that public writers should direct their labours. It is to the plains of Quiberon that they should transport themselves at this time; and from thence direct their addresses to the Convention.

When on the 2d of September Robespierre, laid the foundation of his tyranny, all France in a short time became Royalists; and those worthy representatives, who dared to implore the vengeance of the law against the authors of that horrid massacre, were stigmatized as the agents of *Pitt and Cobourg*. But it was not long before a bloody tribunal was formed, and innocence and virtue were dragged to the scaffold.

To day we punish in a barbarous manner, men who were guilty it is true; but they had submitted, they had laid down their arms;—and at the same time the person who presses for the trial of Barrere is accused as a Royalist. What more do these intriguers mean?—Do they want more blood; more shooting; more scaffolds?

Ye members of the Convention of France! who have delivered us from our tyrants; who have stopped the current of blood which for eighteen months had overflown your country, be on your guard against the snares which are laid for you; stop your ears against the clamours of blood thirsty men, or in a very short time they will destroy you also.

August 20.

The situation of Paris has not varied much for some months. It is a great moving picture the ground work of which is immoveable; but the cloud and the persons are continually changing.

The convention is in a corner of the picture surrounded by precipices dug by themselves, some of which have been filled by their hands. On the side of the convention, people are dancing over the abyss.

For our own parts, after all our movement, all our silly attempts, and all our revolutionary distortions, we are by degrees removing the villainous anglomaniac mask and it seems that we shall soon be content to resume our amiable and ancient character of levity.

In general one would think, at the first glance, that the population of this great city was divided into two distinct nations, as different in their dress and their language, as in their manners and opinions.

In the morning, contemplate, in the streets of certain quarters, those pale figures, those livid tints and those tattered garments, and they afford the spectacle of a people of paupers and diseased men.

In the evening view our gardnes, and our public places, and surely those bursts of laughter, the gold, and the diamonds, the elegant dresses, and faces glowing with health, present the smiling image of the people of Cræsus.

Visit above the ice-house of Garchy—there is the school of Bon Ton and of elegant manners. You will see how they flutter about there, and enable the industrious maker of ice-creams to make his fortune.

On ne deserta point son heureuse boutique
—They will not desert his happy shop.

But among the people of the morning, and the people of the evening there is the same political indifferance. There was a time in which men were followed and now—O Tempora! O Mores! no more attention is paid to the joke of Mr. de Crance, than to the finest speeches of Quinon, Vitterland and Bentabolle.

Almost a man may be pretty certain of living to day, as he lived yesterday; he has no assurance of thinking to night in the same manner as he thought this morning. At breakfast he is a republican; in a few hours after he prefers a mixed government; and when he has drank a cup or two he is a perfect royalist.

There is but one point in which all unite, and that is, in a settled and unalterable detestation of the Jacobins. All their revolutionary whims have been shaken to their foundations, and ancient habits have resumed their wanted the abolitions of debauchery and atheism—The jargon cant of the Sans Culottes have fallen into disgrace; and the people begin once more to talk pure French. What a metamorphosis!

Fifteen months ago if you had been so daring as to dispute the rights of *sacred equality* before a small portion of the sovereign people, they would have murdered you as deliously as the stupid Siamese would have stoned a man, who questioned the exploits of the Great *Sommona-Codun*, To day if you talk to this same people of their *sovereignty*, you are sure to set them a swearing:—and if you speak about *equality*, they will treat you with pity or contempt:—that is, they will consider you either as a knave or a fool.

We will say nothing about the state of literature, or the arts:—the one is quite beggard and the other is reduced to an ounce of rice. The arts are all mortgaged in Switzerland, and Basil is become *le mont-de-Piete*

From the AURORA.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER.

Cayenne, September 17.

The small squadron of ships from France, destined for this colony, entered this port successively from the 24th to the 28th July last, after a tolerable short passage. Off the Canaries, a gun-boat, separated from the squadron by a gust of wind; she reached our road some days before the other vessels, which were obliged to slacken sail, in order to escort the prizes they had taken from an English convoy destined for Jamaica and other English islands.

Billaud de Varennes was on board the corvette l'Expedition, captain Polony, and Collot d'Herbois on board the Cerf, captain Taci—they had only the ordinary allowance; but in this particular they fared nearly as well as the officers, who had not time enough to lay in their stock.

Billaud de Varennes arrived on the 24th, two days before his colleague; being sick, he was brought ashore the following day, and on the 26th July carried to the hospital.—Here he asked the major of the place, whether there was a civil commissary at Cayenne; the answer being in the negative, Billaud wished to know the name of the governor; the major informed him, that citizen Cointet was the governor; "Cointet," replied Billaud, "I do not know him; but I request you to remind him that France is in a state of revolution, and that I am a representative of the people—I hope, continued he, after a silence of some minutes, that in two months at farthest, a frigate will arrive with orders to bring me back to France." He is still in the fort, where he is allowed the liberty to walk on the rampart an hour in the morning, and one in the afternoon.

Collot de Herbois, who was in perfect health at his arrival here, was first conducted to the hospital, which he exchanged afterwards with lodgings prepared for him in the ci-devant college of the Jesuits; he is not shut up, but walks almost the whole day in the court yard: his guard is composed of a detachment from the battalions of disciplined negroes, commanded by a corporal of the 53d regiment; they have orders not to let any body speak with him. Billaud Varennes has demanded thread and needles to amuse himself, which have been granted.

Collot de Herbois is an intimate friend of the governor, who visits him almost every day, and entertains himself much with him; he provides him also with ink and paper, the sheets of which are numbered.

As for the governor who seems to have a sincere compassion for the two deputies, his energy and attachment for the cause of republicanism, have gained him the name of a stout Robespierrist, though owing to his being of the ci-devant cast, he had every reason to fear that the triumph of the mountain, would infallibly operate his destruction; however it must be allowed that the republic owes the preservation of this colony to the patriotism and zeal of Cointet, and the republicans of the regiment of Alsace, which he commanded. When he first arrived in this colony, he was but a captain, but all the other officers of the 53d regiment being accused of incivism, and transported to France, he was chosen colonel by the unanimous suffrages of his fellow soldiers. He checked with one arm, the insidious manœuvres of some discontented whites, and at the same time repressed the vindictive spirit of the free negroes against their former masters.

Mr. MOREL,
From Marseilles,

RESPECTFULLY notifies the amateurs of the fine arts that he intends to reside in this Town for the purpose of teaching the Violin, Vocal Music and Drawing. He has studied under the best masters in Italy, and flatters himself that his mode of instruction is particularly calculated to facilitate the progress of the learner, which shall be aided by the closest assiduity and attention on his part.

A specimen of his Drawing may be seen at the house of Dr. Dick, to whom, for an account of his knowledge of Music and execution upon the violin, he begs leave to refer those who are disposed to employ him.

The terms of tuition may be made known by applying to Mr. Morel, at the house of Mr. John Wise.

Alexandria, October 28, 1795.

FOR SALE,
Several Thousand Acres of Land,
situated in the Western Country, and some Military Rights, under Continental Establishment. For terms apply to the subscriber, at John Wise's, Alexandria.

SPENCER GRIFFIN.

October 28, 1795.

POLICE.

An Act for the Appointment of Vendue-Master for the Town of Alexandria.

Be it enacted by the Mayor, Recorder and Common Councilmen for the Town of Alexandria, That from and after the passing of this act, the Common Council shall appoint a Committee of five or more of their body to receive proposals, in writing, from those who may incline to accept the office of Vendue-Master, and to appoint the person or persons who offers the highest sum for said office, and who, in the opinion of said Committee, is or are qualified to execute said office. The person or persons appointed to said office shall, before he or they enter on the duties of said office, enter into bond, with sufficient security, in the penalty of Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the due and faithful execution of the duties of said office, and for the payment of the sum for which said office shall be let, in quarterly payments. The Committee shall appointed under this act shall proceed to let said office in the manner above directed, until the first day of April next.

And be it enacted, That the Common Council shall, as soon as may be, after the second Tuesday in February in every year proceed to appoint a Committee of five or more of their body, for the purpose of disposing of the Vendue Office, and the said Committee shall proceed to dispose of said office in manner herein before directed for one year, on or before the twenty fifth day of March in every year, to commence on the first day of April in every year.

And be it enacted, That the Common Council from time to time shall have power to remove from office any Vendue-Master for misfeasance, malfeasance or misconduct in office, and to appoint another Vendue-Master in the room of the person so removed, for the remainder of the year, in the manner herein before directed.

And be it enacted, That all and every act or acts of the Council contrary to this act, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Read three times and assented to—In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Corporation, this twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN DUNDAS, Mayor.

Public Sale.

To be sold, by Auction, on Friday next, being the 30th instant,

The unexpired term of a Lease
or Covenant of that desirable lot called Spring Garden.—The lease or covenant has many and great advantages annexed to it.—Terms, one half Cash, and the other in a negotiable Note, with an approved endorser, at 90 days.

October 29, 1795.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Public are cautioned against receiving the assignment of a certain Note of Hand given to *B. G. Orr* by *John H. Belcher*, negotiable at the Bank of Alexandria, made payable to and endorsed by me, bearing date on or about the 18th September, 1795, payable 60 days after date, as I am determined not to pay it, having received an order from said *Belcher* for the greater part of the property for which the said Note was given (in order to secure me in the payment) and which was positively refused to be delivered.

THOMAS ROGERSON.

Alexandria, October 26, 1795.

THE Partnership of *Coryton & Lynn* is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—The business in future will be carried on by *Josiah Coryton*, who will settle all accounts of the firm.

October 26, 1795.

A valuable Lot for Sale.

On Friday the 6th day of November, will be offered at Public Sale, in fee simple,

A Lot of Ground, nearly adjoining Mr. Robert Mease's, fronting on King-Street 84 feet 4 inches, and extending back 82 feet, to a 22 feet alley. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. An indisputable title will be given.

ROBERT ALLISON.

Alexandria, October 28, 1795.

Juniper Berries.

THE subscriber has for sale, a large quantity of JUNIPER BERRIES, which he will sell on very reasonable terms for cash.

ISAAC CAUSTIN.

Baltimore, Oct. 26, 1795.

Wanted,

A Person of industry, well qualified to take the management of a number of hands, and that has some knowledge of farming—his writing a good hand and being an accomptant, would be a recommendation. Apply to the subscriber, who has for sale, some handsome Mahogany and other furniture.

W'm. BIRD.

Alexandria, Oct. 28, 1795.

I have a WAGGON & TEAM,
FOR SALE.
ISRAEL JENNY.

Loudoun County, 8th mo. 1795.

The ship Potomack Chief, Capt. Magruder, of this port, has arrived at Baltimore from Havre—paſſage 56 days.

Alſo the Polly, Capt. Hamilton, from Porto Rico—paſſage 14 days—cargo, ſugar, hides, &c.

It is a prevailing opinion in the country, that the coming winter will be a ſevere one. The ſevere winter laſt ſeaſon in Europe, which is ſaid by all people to precede one in America, and the great rains of this ſummer and autumn, are among the reaſons aſſigned for this opinion.

In conformity with this idea, our farmers are taking meaſures to ſecure the ſubſiſtence of their cattle, by collecting corn blades, the ſecond growth of graſs, &c. in larger quantities than uſual; and we may expect many will have the precaution to ſell as many cattle as they can ſpare.

The United States have experienced for three or four years paſt, an uncommon number of diſeaſes of a malignant kind. Is it not poſſible, this may in part be aſcribed to a ſucceſſion of *open winters*, and that a ſevere one may remove or deſtroy the morbid miaſmata, change the ſtate of our atmoſphere, and reſtore our climate, for a number of years, to its former ſalubrity?

[*Minerva.*]

Quere.—Whether a certain head of a department, was not in the month of December 1792, privy and party in the circumſtances of a certain enquiry of a very ſuſpicious aſpect, reſpecting real miſ-conduct on the part of his friend, patron and predeceſſor in office, which ought to make him extremely circumſpect on the ſubject of inveſtigation and enquiry into ſuppoſed guilt?

Would a publication of the circumſtances of that tranſaction redound to the honor or reputation of the parties, and why has the ſubject been ſo long and carefully ſmothered up? [*Aurora.*]

The preſent is acknowledged to be the age of extraordinary events; among others, who would have thought ſome years back, that the ancient dominion of Virginia, (an high prerogative people) would ſend whigs, and New-England, particularly Maſſachuſetts, ſend tories, to Congreſs, yet the fact is manifeſt! [*Aurora.*]

We are aſſured that a circular letter of Mr. Randolph is in the hands of ſome reſpectable characters in this town, preceding that ſo much talked of Declaration from the late French miniſter, Fauchet, ſent Mr. R. from on board the Meduſa frigate, and certified to be a genuine copy by the preſent miniſter, Adet. And that the ſaid letter contains the moſt unequivocal exoneration of any charge againſt Mr. R. of having accepted a bribe from the French Republic.

Telegraphe.

To the Editors of the (Boſton) Mercury.

Gentlemen,

You will pleaſe to mention, that the ſchooner Delight of Philadelphia, Alexander Adan, maſter, lay off the harbour of Nichola Mole, September 15, 1795. She was from Fort Dauphin, but was taken and carried into Port-de-Paix on the 13th inſt. by a French privateer of 16 ſwivel guns, manned by 20 blacks. They were ſo furious to board, that they carried away their main maſt in the ſtr. We were cleared at Port-de-Paix, after paying 16 dollars port charges, and are bound to leeward to purchaſe coffee.

Yours, &c.

A. ADAN.

MARRIED, on Sunday the 12th inſt. in Maryland, Mr. JOSIAH CORYTON, to Miſs KITTY LYNN.

Soap and Candle Manufactory.

HENRY GIRD and CO.

INTENDING to carry on the TALLOW CHANDLING and SOAP BOILING BUSINESS, after the beſt and moſt approved methods now practiſed in England, have taken, for that purpoſe, the houſe in Fairfax-Street, within two doors of the Cuſtom-Houſe, where Mr. Adams formerly kept ſtore. They hope, by the ſuperior quality of their goods, and the reaſonable profit they intend to aſk for, to give general ſatisfaction to thoſe who honour them with their commands. They will always keep a general aſſortment of Soap and Candles for exportation, fit for the Weſt-India or other markets. They will give the higheſt price for Tallow, Aſhes, &c. &c. which they are now ready to take in, and they expect to open their ſtores on or before the 10th November next.

Alexandria, October 10, 1795.

N. B. H. Gird can draw on Ireland for a few hundred pounds ſterling.

TO BE SOLD,

At the late Dwelling-Houſe of General Roberdeau, deceaſed, in Winchester, Virginia, for Caſh only,

All his PERSONAL ESTATE.

The Sale to commence on Thurſday the 5th day of November next, to continue each day ſucceſſively, until all are diſpoſed of. Thoſe who have claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring them forward, duly authenticated, for ſettlement; and all thoſe indebted are enjoined to make immediate payment to

ALEXANDER SMITH, Executor.

October 4, 1795.

Late European Intelligence.

By laſt night's Poſt.

NORFOLK, *October* 22.

By a Britiſh armed brig arrived on Monday evening in Hampton Roads, from Spithead, we have been favoured with a few London papers as late as the 5th of September. From them we have taken what follows.

PLYMOUTH, September 1.

This day two packets arrived here from Corunna; one with diſpatches, and the other with the mails due and an ambaſſador: By a gentleman of veracity in one of the packets, I am informed, that he left Madrid 15 days ago, at which time there was a general inſurrection. The king and queen of Spain were incog. and durſt not appear; and it was believed there that the inſurrection would become general through the whole dominions. A conſtitution, the ſame as France, ſeems the wiſh of the people, and prieſts and prieſtcraft dwindle into diſrepute. Another perſon who ſet off for London immediately ſays, that in travelling through Spain he perceived a general diſcontent prevail among all ranks of people, and a general wiſh for a revolution.

LONDON, September 5.

It is confidently reported, that an inſurrection has taken place at Madrid; and that the king and queen have abſconded.

His ſerene highneſs the duke of Bourbon, arrived in town from Stadt, yeſterday morning.

The duke d'Angouleſme is come to town with the earl of Moira, to whoſe care he is entruſted by Monſieur.

Admiral Duncan with the fleet which were cruiſing in the North ſeas, is arrived in the Downs.

Letters from Leghorn, of the 20th ult. mention, that admiral Hotham in the Britannia of 110 guns, with the reſt of his ſquadron, were off Frejus bay and Hieres, where they expected to meet the French fleet.

A Hamburg paper ſays the duke de Chartres, eldeſt ſon of the guillotined duke of Orleans, is going to America to reſide.

Letters from Stockholm of the 22d ult. adviſe, that the king of Sweden has reſtored to the wife of the ci devant Baron Armfelt all the landed property he poſſeſſed in Sweden, and to the father of the traitor Aminoff, the eſtate which the latter was poſſeſſed of in that kingdom.

The repreſentatives of Holland have ordered that all the emigrants ſhould leave that province within three weeks. All foreigners are likewiſe to give an account to the municipalities of the cauſes of their ſtay.

From the general diſpoſition that lately appeared in France, there is reaſon to hope, notwithſtanding the decrees againſt emigrants, that all thoſe, who, ſince Auguſt 1792, have been obliged to fly from their country, in order to ſave their lives, will, in the courſe of a few months, be permitted to return.

The ſtate of the peace between France and the empire, puts us in mind of a reply of the famous duke of Marlborough, to a perſon who aſked his opinion of its probability, under circumſtances not totally diſſimilar:—"All I know of it," ſaid the duke is, that plenipotentiaries are appointed in plenty—there are an hundred "thouſand on one ſide, and ſeventy-five thouſand on the "other."

The emperor does not appear to be contented with the trifling loan which he has recently received from this poor country. He has opened another loan at Milan, to the amount of 3,500,000 livres.

By an officer lately arrived from Breſt on his parole, we learn that the activity in the arſenal at that port was at its higheſt pitch; the work was carried on day and night by gangs of artificers and labourers conſtantly ſucceeding each other; they ſeem bent in fitting out chiefly frigates and ſmaller veſſels, as few hands have been now and then ſeen employed on the two or three line of battle ſhips there building. Two 66 gun ſhips had juſt been cut down to ſtout frigates; ſeveral captured merchantmen were fitting out for tranſports with great expedition, as troops of the line were daily arriving to embark on board of them; their deſtination was not at all conjectured at. On the decree of the Convention for a general fitting out of privateers reaching Breſt, the ſpirit of enterprize immediately appeared in the diſtrict, as the people directly began to talk of joining together in ſmall bodies to fit them out. Merchantmen, captured from the different nations, were daily ſold to be fitted up as privateers. It was reported that the ſaid plan would be generally adopted throughout the ſea coaſt, as the people were conſtantly ſaying, we ſhall now get rich at the expenſe of the Engliſh nation. Now and then an account would reach Breſt of the Chouans and Royaliſts being again in arms, but it would immediately die away on ſome hearty oaths taking place, ſo little afraid are the people of Breſt of any thing of conſequence being done by them. The Engliſh Officers who were priſoners there, were generally allowed very extenſive patroles, and treated rather fairly, except when any one would make his eſcape, and then the whole would be immediately ordered into cloſe confinement for a few days, and put upon ſhort allowance.

PARIS, SEPT. 1.

Letters from Vienna ſtate, that the daughter of the laſt of our kings is to be received, at her arrival in the emperor's dominions, in the chapter of Prague, of which the archduchess Marie Anne is the ſuperior. It is thought that the pleaſures and eclat of a court will ill accord with the ſituation of a young girl after a long captivity, and eſpcially when ſhe has to be informed of events of the moſt dreadful import to her. It is aſſerted, that ſhe is yet ignorant of the death of her parents, and that ſhe believes they are confined in different priſons.

ALBANY, OCT. 19,

When Gen. Wayne was negociating the late Indian treaty at Greenville, he was applied to by ſundry perſons to be allowed proviſions during the treaty, for themſelves and their friends who had come from Detroit, (they informed the general) to aſſiſt and adviſe the Indians in their conferences, and that they expected ſome grants of land for their friendſhip. The general heard their ſtory with a degree of attention, which was conſidered as arguing a willingneſs to comply with their requeſts, he then inquired how many there was of them, and on being informed about 20, who immediately made their appearance, he gave directions to an officer inſtantly to take them in charge, and confine them in the guard-houſe, on bread and water, till further orders. Here they remained till the treaty was over, then they were diſcharged, with an injunction, to depart immediately, for if they were found in or about the camp, they ſhould be apprehended and treated as ſpies.

Poſitively the LAST NIGHT.

Mr. DOCTOR, with profound reſpect, takes the liberty of informing the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, it being the laſt time of his performing in this town, he humbly ſolicits the patronage of a liberal public, as he will uſe his utmoſt exertions on this night.

BY AUTHORITY.

At Mr. Fullmer's Long-Room, for a few Night's only,

This Evening, THURSDAY the 29th of October,

Will be performed,

GROUND and LOFTY

TUMBLING,

With many POSTURES and EQUILIBRIUMS,

By Mr. JOSEPH DOCTOR,

From Sadler's Wells.

PART I.

He will perform ſeveral Poſtures on a table, and throw the grand *Rondad de River*, over a garter, and will throw ſeveral Somerſets with his legs bound and blindfolded. He will throw a Somerſet over Six Men's Heads without Spring Boards, and throw the Grand So China, from two tables and a chair, with his legs bound, and a candle in each hand.

PART II.

He will ſtand on a table and two chairs and take up a ſhilling backwards; likewiſe go through a *Hoop* with a *Pyramid of Thirteen Glaſſes of Wine on his Forehead.* He will eat and drink on his head; and drink a glaſs of wine backwards in a ſurpriſing manner, beating a drum at the ſame time.

And particularly he will run up a PLANK, twelve feet high, throw a ſomerſet and diſcharge a piſtol from each hand in the air.

He will through a Somerſet through a HOOP covered with paper, which as he is going through, will change to a Tranſparency with the motto of

Long live Great Waſhington,

With many other *feats* too tedious to be expreſſed.

☞ Admittance 4/6. Doors to be opened at ſix o'clock and the performance to begin at ſeven.

Advertiſement.

MATTHEW FRANKLIN BOWNE and Co. having reſigned the vendue office, notice is hereby given that, on Thurſday next, propoſals will be received by us for letting the ſame till the 25th day of march, at the Council Chamber at 12 o'clock. Propoſals to be ſealed up, the perſon who may be made choice of, will be made acquainted therewith by 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and his bond, with ſecurity, taken that evening or the next morning, that he may proceed to the execution of the office.

JOHN DUNDAS,
JONAH THOMPSON,
FRANCIS PEYTON,
JAMES IRVIN,
CHARLES SIMMS,
ALEXANDER SMITH
WILLIAM PATON.

Alexandria, Oct. 26, 1795.

Sixteen Dollars Reward.

RAN away laſt night, from the ſubſcriber living in Montgomery county, Maryland, near the Paint Chapel, and about 14 miles from George-Town, a yellow negro fellow named Perry, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high; he carries his head a little on one ſide, and has had a ſcar on his forehead occaſioned by a blow: when he went away he had on a mixed cloth coat and breeches, a brown cloth jacket, a brown felt hat, and took two pea jackets, one plain and one joan ſtriped; he can write his name. He was brought about 4 weeks ſince from St. Mary's county, and there is no doubt but he will endeavour to get to his old home at Mr. George Garner's, in ſaid county.

Whoever will take up and ſecure ſaid negro, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward.

ABSALOM BEDDOW.

Oct. 13, 1795.

Poet's Corner.

From the (N. B.) GUARDIAN, &c.

The prayer of Newspaper Readers, in New-Jersey.

SO Camillus and Portius and Cato and Co.
You're determined to kill us all, willing or no:
You cram us and stuff us with jargon of law,
And teaze us and plague us with whimsical jaw.
But pray now Camillus, do haul up your slack;
You'll study so much you will make your brain crack:
Then, ah for the world! it is nought but a blank,
For Camillus possesses true wisdom's whole bank.
And as for the rest, all wise men you know,
They're scribblers and scholars; but par quite below;
They've sitten so long on statesmen's old stools,
They seem to become quite blockheads and fools.
And wise Belisarius with his pretty throng,
Who beat George's pate with their weekly ding dong;
We pray they would keep their pen, ink and papers,
We're heartily tired with such silly scrapers.
And oh Messrs. Printers, if you wish for more cash,
Forever keep clear of such wearisome trash:
The glorious treaty's now sign'd as the best,
So pray you dear honies now do let us rest.

New Jersey, Oct. 12.

City of Washington, Commissioner's Office, October 15, 1795.

THE commissioners hereby give notice that they will receive proposals until the 15th day of December next, for the following contracts:

6000 bushels of good unslacked Stone Lime;
200 barrels of good sound well cured Pork;
1500 bushels of good bolted Indian Corn;

All the said articles to be delivered in the city of Washington. The lime to be delivered at the rate of not less than 600 bushels per month, after the building season commences, and at least that quantity to be delivered in the course of the winter. The meal at the rate of 120 bushels per month, commencing the first delivery on the first of January next. The pork at any time during the winter that may be most agreable to the contractor.

Such reasonable advances will be made as the nature of the contracts require on bond with approved security being given for the performance.

By Order.

T. JOHNSON, Sec.

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☞ NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *Richard Lee*, late of Lee-Hall, in Westmoreland County, are requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and all persons who are indebted to said estate are desired to make payment to me.

RICHARD BLAND LEE, Administrator.

6m.

Sully, Loudoun County, October 6, 1795.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

The ship Alexandria,

CAPTAIN HENRY BAYNE, Master,

A CONSTANT trader, one half of her cargo being ready to put on board. We expect she will sail by the middle of November at farthest. She is a stout strong new vessel, has good accommodations for passengers. For freight or passage, apply to

SHREVE & LAWRASON,

Who have for sale on board said ship, Stoved SALT, loose and in sacks, Queens ware in crates well assorted.—They will give cash for flax-seed.

For Charter,

The Schooner

MARIA,

Burthen about 1200 barrels.

Apply to

ABRAM HEWES.

Who has for sale,

Sugar in hhds.

Coffee in bls.
Pepper in bags,
Allum,
Souchong Tea in quarter chests,
Turk's Island, St. Ubs's and Liverpool Salt,
Lime in hhds.

Oct. 14, 1795.

FOR SALE BY

Thompson and Veitch

OLD Port and Lisbon WINES of a superior quality, in pipes hhds. and quarter casks.

Also, an assortment of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, &c. at their wholesale warehouse, on Fairfax-street.

Alexandria, August 20, 1795.

N B. They have yet on hand Hair Matrasses, and a few bales of Sail Cloth.

Lots in Dumfries for sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the worshipful court of Prince William County, will be sold for ready money, on Wednesday the fourteenth day of November next, on the premises, two LOTS in the town of Dumfries, on which are large and convenient houses, suitable for a genteel family, and an extensive and well improved garden, the lots are situate in a healthy part of the town, near the Court House, and are now in the occupation of Mr. THOMAS JACOB, and are to be sold to discharge a debt recovered by Mr. JOHN CANNON, against Mr. COLIN CAMPBELL.

ALEX. HENDERSON,
JOHN GIBSON,
JAMES REID,
} *Commissioners.*

Dumfries, Oct. 7, 1795. 1w-3w.

THE partnership of THOMAS MARSHALL & Co. being dissolved by mutual consent, all persons having claims against the concern, are desired to bring them in for payment, and also, all those indebted thereto, are requested (if they wish to avoid the law) to make immediate payment to THOMAS I. BEATTY, who is fully authorised to receive the same.

THOMAS I. BEATTY.
THOMAS MARSHALL.

George-Town, Sept. 4, 1795. 7-w-11w.

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, from off the common of Alexandria, a bay HORSE, about fifteen hands high, five years old next spring, has a sore on his back, occasioned by the cart-saddle, he has a blazed face, and carries his mane on the wrong side. Whoever returns said horse to me, shall receive the above reward with reasonable charges.

HENRY M'GOUGH.

Alexandria, Oct. 19, 1795.

☞ NOTICE.

The Partnership, under the firm

of *L. Albers & Co.* in Alexandria, being dissolved, by mutual consent; as no claims are against said firm, we only solicit those who are indebted to make payment to *Albert Suckamp*, in Baltimore.

ALBERT SUCKAMP,
LEUDER ALBERS.

October 10, 1795. 6 w.

Wanted to purchase for cash,

A Convenient Brick dwelling HOUSE and garden of a moderate size. It would be preferred near the centre of the town, although is not intended for business present. Apply to the printer.

FOR SALE

A likely young NEGRO WOMAN and CHILD, who has been habituated to housework, and can be well recommended for her honesty and sobriety. Apply to the Printer.

Alexandria, Oct. 19, 1795.

William Hartshorne and Sons

HAVE imported in the schooner Harriot, Captain Moody, from Barbados, a few hogsheads of

Rum, and Sugar

in hhds. and barrels. *They have also on hand,*

Bar Iron, Mohogany in Logs or

plank, Loaf Sugar in barrels, a few small and middle sized trunks and crown soap in boxes, which will be sold on reasonable terms for cash or the usual credit. ☞ Cash given for wheat or flour. Sept 3.

ROBERT HENDERSON

HAVING heard a report, that it was by some person conjectured, he was one of the partners in the House of Messrs. *Matthew Franklin Bowne & Co.* of this place; finds it incumbent upon himself to assert, that he is not a partner in that house, nor has he any partner in this place.

He has for sale, a regular assortment of wet GOODS per the Barrel or Hogshead, warranted of the first qualities, also all sorts of groceries, which he will sell cheap.

Union Street, Alexandria, Sept. 5, 1795.

N. B. He has got 25000lb. of excellent new RICE from Carolina, a few hundred bushels of SALT for sale.

A small SCHOONER for sale, either for cash or credit. Apply as above.

Real Estate for Sale.

A Three-story Brick House, in King-street, next below the store of Ricketts and Newton, now in tenure of Fosters and May—This is a good stand for business, and has been occupied as a store for several years—A Lot of 20 feet front and 60 deep, joining William Bushby's house, on Duke-street.

About 50 acres of Land, near this Town, part lying on the river, and joining the plantation of Baldwin Dade—Twelve Thousand Acres of Land, in Harrison County, Virginia, on the waters of Hughs's River, or the North Branch of Little Kenhawa.—This land is said to be of an extraordinery good quality, and well watered—It may be had partly for ready money, part on time, or exchanged for lots in this Town. Further particulars may be knownby applying to the subscriber.

WM. HARTSHORNE.

Alexandria, 6th mo. 29, 1795. 1 w. t. f.

An Apprentice wanted. Enquire of the Printer.

A Merchant Mill, Lands

And other property for Sale, viz.

A Tract containing 90¾ acres of land, with a merchant mill and saw mill thereon, situate on a branch of Rappahannock River in Culpepper county, Virginia, near Chester's Gap of the Blue Ridge. The mill house is about 41 by 52 feet, has two water wheels 18 by 19 feet over-shot and 30 feet head and fall, a pair of burr stones about 4 feet 6 or 8 inches and a pair of excellent country stones; the stream is full capable of working three pair of stones nearly the whole year. The whole stream which is large and the most constant of any in that part of the county, may be conducted to the wheels, if desired, with a very trifling expence; no part of the works can possibly be affected by the most violent floods. The other improvements are a store house with a cellar well walled, two rooms with a brick chimney and fire place in each and two lodging rooms above, a kitchen and smoak house, all new and well built, with shingle roofs, a good paled garden, two other dwelling houses, a stable, spring house and a new log house; there are besides the above improvements a small apple orchard of bearing trees and above 25 acres of the land cleared; there is likewise on this tract, and on the same stream, another mill seat equal if not superior, as it has the advantage of another stream which can with little expence be united to the other at the forebay. This mill has the advantage of commanding a most extensive custom and purchase of wheat, there being no merchant mill to the northward nearer than those on Shenandoah, the opposite side of the Blue Ridge, and but one to the southward in 25 miles; no part of Virginia excells in point of quality the wheat raised in this neighbourhood: the works of the mill are in good order and almost new and the cloths are good. About one half the purchase money will be required in hand and an extensive credit given on the balance, by securing the payment of £. 100 annually.

The whole Stock in a Tan-Yard at Front-Royal, in Frederick county, 22 miles from the town of Winchester, consisting of leather, hides, bark, working tools, &c. There are about 16 vatts of leather nearly tanned, and about 60 or 70 cord of bark in the yard, mostly one year old and well saved. The person who may purchase the stock may have a lease for 10 or 11 years of the yard which has 32 vatts including handlers, latches, bates, &c. together with a large dwelling house adjacent to the yard, a barn, garden and an inclosed lot of about 4 or 5 acres. This stand is surpassed by none in the state of Virginia out of a sea port town, as its situation in a small improving village at the junction of two capital roads across the Blue Ridge and an extensive country unsupplied with tan yards, gives it the advantage of a most extensive custom: a considerable part of the amount will be required in hand and a credit will be given on the balance. To a person desirous of establishing himself or son in this business to advantage cannot but be an object of importance.

300 acres of land about five miles from the town of Front Royal, on which are two tenements and upwards of 100 acres cleared.

383 acres ditto about the same distance from the said town, with two small improvements upon it and about 150 bearing apple trees.

30½ acres within two hundred yards of the said town, nearly all clearer, which will be sold altogether or in lots of 2½ to 3 acres.

160 acres ditto in two tracts adjoining, on which are two small settlements with log houses, and about 25 acres cleared and under good fence, half a mile from the last mentioned place.

Half of a tract of 200 acres of land one mile from the said town of Front Royal whereon is a large still house with four stills, near 100 head of hogs, about 10 head of cows and some young cattle, a very fine team of five horses and a good road waggon and geers, and about 80 acres of corn growing, the half of which will be sold with half of the land. This distillery is never stopped by the vicissitudes of weather, being supplied with water from an excellent spring. On this tract is a capital mill seat on Happy creek.

200 acres land all in wood adjoining the last mentioned. This tract abounds with a variety of excellent timber, especially large pines, which would render it an object to the purchaser of the adjoining tract.

Also, several lots in the town of Front Royal, and two at Bath, one of which is situate near the public square and spring—the other is an elegant and most improveable situation on the side of the mountain, possessing the advantage of a prospect and an almost continual circulation of air, in the sultry and calm season which renders lower situations so extremely distressing during that time.

For the above lands and property a part will be requested to be paid down and time will be given for the balance. Any person desirous of purchasing may know the terms by applying to Mr. John Hickman, living at Front Royal who will shew the lands, or to the subscriber at Alexandria.

Wm. HICKMAN.

Sept. 3, 1795.

TO LET,

For a Term of Years,

The Farm on which I live, with-

in six miles of Alexandria, containing about 400 acres; there are on this farm, two good houses, a good orchard and about 60 acres of meadow land; the fields that have been under cultivation are in good order for farming. The terms will be suitable to a tenant, as the rent will consist of such articles as may be made on the land, and will be moderate in consideration of additional improvements of the premises to be made by the tenant.

I have lots in different situations in the Town of Alexandria to lease forever, and some for sale, at a low price for ready money.

SAMUEL ARELL.

Mount-Salus, Sept. 30. t. f.